



Minnesota State  
Horticultural Society Letters  
Received and Sent.

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Bay Lake Minn Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1896.

Mr A. W. Latham, Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

I would like to send a small exhibit of apples for the state fair. Would you kindly advise me where, when & how to send. Where, means the nearest address of cold storage place, how soon must fruit be sent in to find acceptance? If Tags of a certain kind are needed will you send some? Or will my own do?

Yours truly

Otto Wassergjer

# Echo Farm Nursery.



FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST TREES,

EVERGREENS

CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn., Aug 4 1896

Friend Satham:

Yours in regard to apples for exhibition at the fair reached me in camp at Elysian Minn. I have looked over the trees since my return and think I shall have nothing choice enough to fill the bill especially as the ~~birds~~ birds take a peck at almost every apple as soon as colored.

We have been out a week at Elysian and while the anticipation was not rather brighter than the realization we come back quite refreshed.

With best wishes to your family

Very truly

Clarence Wedge.

Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station.

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THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE }  
THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATION, } EX-OFFICIO.

NORTH BEND, O., Aug 1, 1896

Dear Mr. Latham

Has the Report been  
published yet? If so I  
shall be much pleased if  
you will send me a copy if  
convenient.

Truly  
Yours  
R. H. Warder.

NURSERIES ON  
CULVER STREET,  
NORTH OF E. MAIN STREET.

Woodlawn Nursery.  
ESTABLISHED 1876.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO FURNISHING NURSERYMEN WITH ALL KINDS OF TRANSPLANTS ON CONTRACT.

OFFICE OF

ALLEN L. WOOD,

Wholesale Grower of Small Fruit Plants, Etc.

Rochester, N. Y., 3/9 1896.

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir: Yours of 3/6 at hand. & noted I mail you to day an Electro of the Broad County to do you may keep it. (No charge). All I ask is to send me a copy of your Magazine when it appears.

Enclose find testimonials of it. I have propagated & grown it for the past 9 years. & I can not say any more about it, than what you see in the testimonials of it. I had 65000 2 yrs. old plants of it last Fall & they are all sold & still have a few 1000 of medium plants left. Next year expect to have over 30000 plants. & I do not believe that will be enough for the demand.

Yours truly  
A. L. Wood

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A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Bldg

Minneapolis, Minn.

Albert Lea



12-96

Friend L. Add to



S. M. H. Soc. List

E. D. Ames

Lyle, Minn.

Yes I shall send up a lot  
of apples to the fair & Winter  
meeting. but have none just  
enough to decorate the table as you  
asked. Truly C. C.

## CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE &amp; ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

Division,

Hustack Minn. Station,

July 23rd. 1896

A. W. Latham Secy  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir,

Yours of 21st recd. Will send a few plates of apples, besides a small collection to the State Fair. (perhaps 20 plates in all) will see Mr. H. Decker and if he is going to send any <sup>Cold storage for</sup> to either place we can send together and save expense.

Did not intend to go to the fair this year but if Prof. Budd has his collection there, want to be there one day sure,

Yours Truly

W.S. Widmoyer

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FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST TREES,

—EVERGREENS—

CLARENCE WEDGE.

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Albert Lea, Minn., July 10 1896

Friend Latham:

I send on the \$2.00 to square  
our accts to date. Our apples fine and such  
is generally the case here. I should care little  
for the Budd exhibit without the Prof. Present.  
I write him today in regard to the matter.  
I congratulate you on that Masca trip. I shall  
try and take such a trip myself before the  
pines are all gone. All well and enjoying the  
most novel weather. With regards to all the family  
Clarence Wedge

# Echo Farm Nursery.



FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST TREES,

EVERGREENS

CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

June 24<sup>th</sup> 1896

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham,

The following is a complete list of the members of our S. M. N. Soc. and also find enclosed \$13.50 as membership fee and the \$5.00 I got from you last week.

- |                                     |                                     |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ✓ O. L. Gregg, Austin, Minn.        | ✓ W. H. Prescott, Albert Lea, Minn. |
| ✓ Jonathan Foreman " "              | Clarence Wedge, " "                 |
| ✓ A. J. French " "                  | ✓ P. H. Bergard, Lerdal " "         |
| ✓ J. C. Hawkins " "                 | C. L. Hill, Albert Lea, Minn.       |
| ✓ James Taylor " "                  | ✓ M. E. Vares, Austin " "           |
| ✓ John Gray " "                     | ✓ Hans P. Jensen, Brownsdale " "    |
| ✓ J. E. Galloway " "                | ✓ Frank Curtis, Austin " "          |
| ✓ Thos. Malone " "                  | ✓ O. W. Shaw " "                    |
| ✓ Ferdinand Boelt, Lansing " "      | ✓ A. H. Strick, Albert Lea " "      |
| ✓ James A. Jensen, Rose Creek " "   | F. W. Kimball, Austin " "           |
| ✓ C. G. Patten, Charles City, Iowa  | ✓ J. H. Doble, Austin " "           |
| ✓ A. Hotson, Lyle, Minn.            | ✓ A. C. Busby, Lyle " "             |
| ✓ John C. Kristjan, Sutton " "      | Johns Isak " "                      |
| ✓ C. M. Sherman, Charles City, Iowa | Clarence Wedge, " "                 |

JAS. R. WALSH,  
412 Endicott Block,  
St. Paul, Minn.

A. W. Latham Esq

5/27/96

Dear Sir

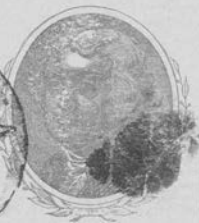
I am referred to you by Mr.  
Olin G. Clay -  
I want 50 plants of  
good Red Raspberries for  
my garden - Cutbert or  
other satisfactory bearers -  
Can you send these true  
and I will remit cost  
or advise me of price and  
I will send same before  
shipment -

Yours truly  
Jas R Walsh

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A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block,

Muningsville,  
Miss.

Albert Lea. 6/13/96

Friend Latham,

Your kind letter received, and you may expect us on the early morning train on the M. & St. L. on the 18<sup>th</sup> if the Hedeman & Sampson case is postponed which you can find out on the 17<sup>th</sup> at the office of Choate Merrill.

The train on which we expect to go gets to Minneapolis about 8 o'clock and we can find your residence very well if you will send us your street and number. So you need not go to very much trouble to visit us.

Yours very truly  
Clarence W. Dodge.

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A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis,  
Minn.

Albert Lea, 5-18/96

Friend L.

Your card of 16<sup>th</sup> inst received.  
You may use the part of my article for  
mention if you think it of any value.  
You will notice that there is an error in  
the part which says that Mr. Miller the originator  
says it is a seedling of the Utters Red, instead  
of the Duchess and that all the talk about the Duchess  
& Tallman's etc. Mr. Miller did not say the last part  
of this and the that which is marked around should be  
left out.

Yours very truly  
Clarence Wedge: M.

*The Fruit Growers Association of Ontario*

MEMBERSHIP FEE, \$1.00

OFFICE AT GRIMSBY, ONT.



L. WOOLVERTON, *Secretary.*

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

*The Canadian Horticulturist, a monthly Journal, devoted to the interests of Canadian Fruit Growers, under editorial charge of the Secretary, is published by the Association, and is free to all members, together with a bound copy of the Annual Report of the meetings.*

Grimsby, May, 19, 1896.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Sec'y Minn. Hort'l Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter, and would be very glad indeed to furnish you the Canadian Horticulturist to the members of your horticultural society at 50 cents each, were it possible to do so, but the rules under which we work will not allow so great a reduction. The best that I would be able to do would be to give you the journal at 75 cents a copy, not including the fruit premium. I would then need to have from you a receipt for 25 cents commission on each subscription received from you, as, in making our report to the Government, we are obliged to enter all subscriptions at \$1.00 each.

Secretary.

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FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST TREES,

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CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn., June 8 1896

Friend Satham:

Yours with reminder of our duty to make a midsummer report, and a most attractive invitation to spend a day or two with you is at hand. My wife thinks very solemnly of making use of her share of the "good thing" and you are too well acquainted with my weakness to expect me to stay away; so unless the little unpleasantness between Knudsen and Heideeman requires my presence at Newellum at the same time, you may notify Mrs S. of your "break" in sending out such an invitation. — I notice that my remarks on the Peerless are copied far and wide. Let the good work go on. Cordially  
Clarence Wedge

## OAKLAND CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

ST. PAUL, MINN.

June 9 1896

W. Latham Secy  
Mnpls.

Dear Sir,

I have been waiting for my time to come when I could call at your office and get my copy of the Report for 1895 - but the occasion seems no nearer than it did last January -

So I inclose 15¢ stamps - Please mail it.

I have given several copies of the monthly to Mr. John S. Robbins of Millmar, Minn. He is a wealthy citizen and is interested in trees and fruits - ought to be a member.

He mentioned the "Washington Blackberry" of which Cutts - a nurseryman at Howard Lake has a small stock and proceeded to describe what I should call a dewberry. My impression is that this has been described in the Horticulturist within a year but as I have given away all of my copies I cannot refer to it - Mr. Robbins spoke very highly of its hardiness and productivity -

Yours truly

Frank Willis

Returned the stamps & sent report 6.10/96

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AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

BURLINGTON, VT., May 14, 1896.

Mr. A. W. Lathan,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-- Mr. O. M. Lord has referred me to you for a copy of the 1894 Horticultural Report, which contains some material I am very anxious to see. He says that he has written you a request in my behalf, and believes that you will do me the kindness to forward this report. Enclosed please find the necessary postage. Thanking you for any courtesy that you may be able to extend, I am,

Very truly yours,

Dictated to B.  
(Enclosure 15 ¢ stamps)

*F. A. Waugh*

*Report recd. just as this is going to post.  
Please accept postage and renewed thanks.*

Mankato, Minn.,

May 10, 1896.

A. W. Latham,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Mpls.

6 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Dear Sir:- Enclosed please find  $\$6\frac{50}{100}$  in payment of our advertising in last year's Horticulturist. Please receipt to me personally (ie Fr. W.)

I did come home from drilling, but we have decided to run the machinery all summer and keep me on the force so I cannot do anything in the garden and I wish you would find another man for me to report on Hardy Perennials. -

I hope to return to horticulture again before long.

Yours truly,

Fr. Windmiller.

St. Paul, Minn

5/14 '96.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

Yours of recent date at hand  
also books. I find them  
very instructive they are just  
what I want, except my sincere  
thanks for same.

I regret to your query I  
must say that I have decided  
to enter the print business  
as a standard occupation of my  
life. Because it is the only work  
that I am entirely interested in.

I have four suckling apples  
2 yrs old they have not been  
fruit yet I raised them  
myself.

Yours Truly

Bert Wallrus Jr.

Enclosed find names of those  
that are interested in fruit.

✓ Mr. John Licha

804 So. Wabasha St.

W. Park Minn

✓ Mr. A. C. Arnessen

804 So. Wabasha St.

W. Park Minn

✓ Miss Louise Robinette

Mendota, Minn

✓ Mr. L. Wolfinger

Almena, Wis.

✓ Mr. H. A. Van Rye

Menwood Wis.

(Box 94)

Your sup.

B. Palmer Jr.

X 411 So. Wabasha St. W. Park Minn

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A. W. Satham

207 Kaseta Block  
Winnepolis Minn

Alert Sea 5/15 - 1896

Friend S: Glad to endorse the subject under discussion at our summer meeting. It just suits me, also the place of meeting.

Friend Gould has had some sad reverses that seemed to permanently depress him. One of the "old guard" gone. Harvest about doubled, our sales this season. Spleenish rains <sup>convinced</sup> cleared the

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L. D. BRUCKART

Minneapolis, Minn., March 14 1896  
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W Latham Esq  
City

Dear Sir,

It will be impossible for you to deliver your reports through this department to the instructors and Board of Regents.

You had better bring them to the book store and Post Office in the basement of the Academic Building.

I think they will distribute them for you.

You can find the number by obtaining a catalogue.

I would be pleased to receive a copy of your report myself.

Yours Resp  
S. B. Wilson.

P. S. Understand I have nothing to do with the general library - only the Law Library.

W.

Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station.

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NORTH BEND, O., 4/20, 1896

U W Latham Esq  
Muncieapolis Indiana

Dear Sir

In reply to your kind note, I have at last found the enclosed photograph wh. is not my successful but wh. perhaps may serve your purpose - I had a photographic print made, but it was spoiled and I did not like to send it out.

Please let me see this, if you use the Photograph -

Sincerely  
Sent photo back  
A. 30.96  
R. H. Warder

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A. W. LATHAM,  
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

5/15/90

We can distribute the  
Rpts just as well with  
out your sending us  
to the Faculty. Wh L  
has not brought in the  
books yet. Sincerely  
H W Wilson

CANADA POST CARD

(REPLY)

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



Mr. W. Latham,

207 Kosata Block,

Minneapolis, Minn. U.S.

Crimsley, May 18/96.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst  
to hand. We are sending you the 2  
nos. of journal to complete your volumes,  
and will have pleasure in sending  
you an extra copy each month from  
this date.

Yours truly  
L. Wolverson, Secy  
1896

# Echo Farm Nursery.



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CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

4/25

1896

Friend Sather:

While rambling over the orchards of the state last winter, I observed that the trees <sup>with plum & apple</sup> everywhere were ~~to~~ full of fruit buds. By my returning just in time, and as of the hitch are very exempt from such calamity, we may confidently expect the ~~fruit~~ another '92 crop. May I be permitted to urge with greatest emphasis

St. Paul, Minn. 5/7/96.

Mr. A. R. Latham Esq.  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

Your esteemed favor  
of the 2<sup>nd</sup> at hand.

In reply to same I must say  
that I have the following reports  
from you

Naturalists Society of Missouri '93

" " Ohio 94 '95.

" " Wisconsin '92 '94.

Department of Agriculture report for 1896.  
and reports of the Inim. Stor. Society  
which you sent me this winter I  
have '91 '92 '93. (94 and 95 last year.)

If there for kindly request to send  
me the reports that you wish by  
express.

Yours Very Truly,  
Bert Hallner Jr.

address to

Burt Palmer

Po 411 So. Washburn St.

of H. Cigars

St. Paul

Minn.

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A. W. Satham

207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis, Minn

Albert Lea Minn 3-20-98

Friend L.

In the last list of names sent you you will notice some marked with a X, will you please send them a sample copy of Mag. with a copy of print list in each?

Add to S.M. Herb. Sec List

Q. W. Shaw Austin, Minn.

Very truly  
Clarence Magee

# Echo Farm Nursery.



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FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST TREES,

EVERGREENS

CLARENCE WEDGE.

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Albert Lea, Minn.,

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that all who have trees that they value  
or wish to prevent overbearing and  
the resultant shock to the vitality of the  
tree, ~~and~~ as well as less of the next

season, ~~and~~ <sup>cut</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~all~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~least~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~next~~ <sup>at</sup>  
season, ~~and~~ <sup>cut</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~all~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~least~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~next~~ <sup>at</sup>  
season, ~~and~~ <sup>cut</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~all~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~least~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~next~~ <sup>at</sup>

Clarence Wedge

#4.00 per tree

Albert Lea, Minn., 4/25/96.

We have Wilson's B. No. 1000.

Plenty of Ohio.

Mr. Cutler is right about

cutting with. My tree & important reason is that

I must not lose my business & family as long. C.W.

Your corner  
Mey

100

1940

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MAY 19 1940

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MAY 19 1940

A. Paul Winn.

4. 9. '96.

Mr. A. H. Latham.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I see in your April number of the Minn. Horticulturist, that you have some surplus volumes of reports for distribution. I therefore request you to send me by express any one of these selections.

- (No 1) Wis. Horticultural Society reports for  
1892 and 1893 ✓  
Iowa " " " report for  
1892 and 1894.  
Department of Agriculture report for 1886 ✓  
No 2 Ohio Horticultural Society report for  
Mo. 1893 ✓ 93-94-94-95 ✓  
Ill. " " " report 1895 ✓  
Kansas State Horticultural Society 91-93 ✓  
(over)

You can send all of them that is, that I  
here chosen or as many of them as you  
have

Please send them as soon as  
possible by Express  
address

B. Wallner

St. Paul

Minnesota

(Please send card when you ship.)

Here are some names of gardeners who  
would like to have sample copies of the  
Horticulturist

- ✓ Mr. John Licha #804 E. Wabasha st
  - ✓ Mr. W. Bollinger #804 E. Wabasha st
  - ✓ Mr. James Tweedy #804 E. Wabasha st
- c/o E. C. Duffe Co. W. St. Paul  
Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn 4/30 '96.

Hon. J. P. Fathom.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I received the reports that you sent me, my sincere thanks for same. I am reading them intently, not for the sake of passing time away, but for the help me to get information in the line of horticulture, in which I am a diligent scholar.

I therefore request you to please send me some of those reports that you have left by express. Mr. Fathom in hope I am not asking too much of you. <sup>my intentions are</sup> I am intending to become a lover of plants if it costs all of my spare time. Yours Truly,

Bert Walbridge.

address to

Bert. Wallner,

# 411 So. Wabasha St.,

of H. Eggers,

St. Paul.

Yours

Please send anything in the line  
of fruit growing

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A. W. Satham

207 Kaseta Block

Minneapolis  
Minn.

Albert Lea 4/30-86

Enter names listed  
as members from the  
S. M. Herb. Soc.

T. K. Dahle  
Austin, Minn.

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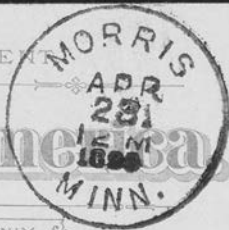
A. C. Bisby  
Lyle, Minn

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Very truly  
Clarence Mudge

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Mr. A. W. Latham  
Secy State Horticultural Soc.,  
Kasota Block.                      Minneapolis,  
Minn.

Morris Minn. 4/28/96.

Friend L- your letter was duly recd  
together with the books. I thank you for them  
The express was 70¢ although a little more than by  
fringe yet was glad to pay that amount for them.  
Hope to enjoy looking them over sometime when  
not so busy. My apple trees are looking fine - have  
had no blight nor lost a tree for several years.  
Hope to have some apples sometime - I mean a plenty  
of them. I have over a hundred trees and many varieties  
your truly  
D. Wheaton



Albert Leea, Minn.

April 24: 1896.

Dear Sir -

Please find enclosed one dollar, 100, for one year's membership Minn Stat Horticultural Society.

I am entitled to three premiums of plants.

- 5, Six golden queen raspberries (yellow)
- 7, one rose plant Charlotte Souper.
- 8, one Hydrangea paniculata,  
branchiflora shrub.

Mrs Laura, Wing.

Albert Leea,

Minn.

Friend Latham:

Call a halt  
on this whenever you are ready.  
The last "Notes" had two errors which  
I wish you would correct, \$100. worth of  
Turners were sold from  $\frac{1}{6}$  of an acre instead of  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  - and it was our old friend M. Cutler  
and not Mer Cutler; I thought many of  
the old members might like to hear of  
his where abouts. Please note also that  
I have retired from the management of  
the Hort. Dep. of the Northwestern Ag.  
on account of pressure of home and  
business duties, and say anything sweet  
for me you are able to truthfully in  
that connection, do not place these  
two matters exactly together in your corner.

For S. M. Hort. Sec.

J. C. Hawkins, <sup>Austin</sup> sends in the name 12

N. E. Varco, Austin, Premiums No 4-6-8

\* Jens A. Jensen, Rose Creek, sends in 2

Hans P. Jensen, Brounsdale, Pre. 4-5-8  
(over)

and each sending in <sup>name</sup> ~~order~~  
expect Prof Green's books sent  
to them. Which you may please  
do at any rate, at my risk  
if the state society is not paid  
for it the S. M. Soc. will be

Yours cordially,

Clarence Mudge

The last of the names is  
herewith.

Add to S. M. Herb. Soc list

(19)

Frank Curtiss, Austin

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F. V. HUBBARD, Superintendent.

Waseca, Minn., April 8<sup>th</sup> 1898

A. W. Latham.

207 Kasota Block Minneapolis, Minn.

Please send as premiums for  
The Minnesota Horticulturist.  
No. 7. 2. 3.

Address, L. G. Wood  
Waseca,  
Minn.

Bay Lake, Crow Wing Co. Minn. April 11th  
1896.

Mr A. W. Latham, Secretary Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir: I did not take advantage  
yet of the premium offer made in  
Horticulturist. I shall select Nos 6, 8, 9.  
Professor S. B. Green has promised to  
send some nursery stock to my address,  
and if convenient might be send  
together to save expenses

Respectfully  
Otto Wasserzieher

St James 20 April 1896

A W Sathorn

Dear Sir

Please find inclosed \$1<sup>00</sup> Subscription  
to the Horticulturist for W. A.  
Chadwick St James P O Danvers,  
being a new member which  
will entitle me to the book on  
~~small~~ fruits by Professor Green  
I received the bound report of 1895  
and find it very interesting reading  
I have not received any of the numbers  
for this year yet I see that the year  
opens in January so I should like  
to get the back numbers as soon as  
convenient I purpose setting out some  
fruits this spring & should like to get  
posted on the business Yours Truly  
Chas. J. White

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A. W. Latham  
207 Kasota Blk,  
Minneapolis  
Minn

Albert Lea 3/29/96

Friend Latham, -

Please add to the  
S. M. Hort. Soc. list, A. H. Street, Albert Lea,  
Miss.

Very truly

Clarence Wedge Sec.

M.

OFFICE OF  
 D. T. WHEATON,  
 SURVEYOR OF STEVENS CO.,  
 MINNESOTA.

Morris, Minn., April 7<sup>th</sup> 1896-

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
 Socy State Horticulturist So.

Dear Sir:

As per your efforts to send Reports on hand to members of Society please send me the following by freight St. Mor. Ry. I enclose 25 Cents stamps to pay expenses to freight office -

Wisconsin State Horticulturist So. 6 1895 ✓

Iowa " " " " 1894 ✓

" " " " 1892 ✓

" " " " 1891 ✓

" " " " 1884 ✓

Nebraska " " " " 1895 ✓

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Ill. " " " " for 1890 and 1889 if to spare

Ill. Agriculture - 1893 ✓

" Horticulture 1893

and any more unless as you have to spare  
 If you have only two volumes you may prefer postage  
 I do not want to be too graphic - My choice is as above  
 but send such as you see fit. Yours truly D. T. Wheaton.

St. Paul, Minn.,

Mar. 10, '96.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear sir:—

I want inquire if you have  
any more volumes of 1893, 1892, 1891, (bound)  
I would pay the express charges on the same.  
Mr. Latham if you would send me them  
I would be greatly pleased for same.  
You know I am peculiar fellow for  
any thing on the line of fruit.

If you will send them please send a card.

Yours Truly,  
Bert. Hallner jr.

send to address

Bert Hallner jr.,  
411 So. Habasha st.,  
op H. Eggers,  
St. Paul,  
Minn.

Belgrade (near Mankato)

March 23, 1896.

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- No doubt you have wondered not hearing from me. Well, I have not been at home all winter and could not give the affairs any attention. Never having water on our grounds we at least secured our own engines and artesian well machinery and after boring on our own grounds we took advantage of the fine winter and pulled out for work. We have done well! - Will be at home after April 15<sup>th</sup> and then will see to the society matters.

Yours truly,

J. Hindmiller.

St James 14 Mar 96

J H Latham Esq

Dear Sir

I herewith inclose  
\$1<sup>00</sup> as subscription to ~~Minor~~ State  
Horticultural Society for current year  
I wrote you about six weeks ago asking  
for information regarding your Society  
but receiving no reply concluded you  
did not want members this side of the  
line but its all right that ends right  
my selection of Premiums are

No 4

" 5

" 8 provided it includes the Goosberry  
bushes which it appears to

St James  
Manitoba

Yours Respectfully  
Chas. O. White

St. Paul, Minn.

Mar. 15, '96

A. R. Latham, Secy.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> received.  
As far as that matter concerns it, I  
would be greatly pleased if you  
would send them. (Reports)

Although I would like it very  
much if it would please send me  
a bound volume of '93.

Yours Truly

Bert Hallner jr.

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Bert Hallner jr.,

\* 411 So. Wabasha St.,

St. Paul,

Minn.

## CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE &amp; ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

Division,

Keesbach Minn. Station,

Nov. 30th. 1895

A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find express order for \$1.00  
for membership fee for 1896-

Will not be able to attend the meeting this  
year. Please get the apples which I sent  
to cold storage last summer. they are like  
the one sent you last summer and were  
pronounced to be "Lass of wine" at the State fair.

If any storage charges for me to pay please  
let me know and will send it up. The young  
man was not there when I got the apples out  
for State Fair and ~~the~~ his father did not know  
what the charges were.

Yours Truly,  
W. S. Widmoyer

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A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn

Alert Sea 2/8 - 1896

Frene L. - Thank you for  
the seeds.

Believe us are practically  
out of stationary. Do not use  
very much though. Jers will have  
notes ready in a few days for  
your Mar. Ev. Having wonderfully  
fine institutes. Cordially  
Clarence Welye

57 Columbia  
Rochester, N.Y.

Mar 4<sup>th</sup> 1896

W. Latham Esq

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please  
find \$1.00 being the  
sub price to the Minn  
Horticulturist 1 year.

In Permeur kindly send  
me the Report of Minn  
state Hort Society &  
Plant permeur's the Red  
Raspberry & oblige

Yours Truly

F. Walter Wells.

G. W. Van Dusen & Co.

Incorporated.

Grain and Coal,

Room 15, Chamber of Commerce.

Wauca Feb 12 1896

A W Latham Secy  
Minneapolis Minn  
Dear Sir

I send you  
Draft for 1.<sup>00</sup> with the  
name of Loren G Wood  
as a new member  
Please send me the  
Premium Book

Amateur Fruit Grower  
and Olige yours truly  
E G Wood

Wauca Minn

1.00



# Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

Subscription to The Minnesota Horticulturist (a monthly magazine published by the society) for 1895, including annual membership and a cloth bound copy of Report of 1894, and to new members three horticultural premiums, postpaid, *All for \$1.00.*

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Library and office of A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,  
207 KASOTA BLOCK,

*Minneapolis, Minn.* Feby, 4, 1896.

W. S. Widmoyer, Esq.,

Dear Sir:--The receipt you send me is proof that you had an order issued payable to me for that amount, but a careful examination of my books fails to show that I received it. If I did receive it and got the money on it, the order must have my endorsement on it. As you are, I take it, the agent there I presume you will know how to find out whether or not the order has been through my hands and has my endorsement; if it has not, of course the company is good for it.

I send you prepaid by express the report of 1895 to which you are entitled.

Yours fraternally,

*A. W. Latham, Secy.*

*Duesbach Minn Feby 5th 96*

*F. H. Walker A. G. Supt Chicago*

*Dear Sir,*

*U.S. Ex. order no H 625 267. issued by me Nov. 30th. payable to A. W. Latham, Mpls.*

*Please say if same has been paid, and by whom  
indorsed  
Yours truly W. S. Widmoyer Agt*



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*A. W. Latham Secy  
Minneapolis Minn.*

*Dear Sir,*

*I enclose correspondence relating  
to the express order.*

*Also express order for \$1.00 from  
H. C. Decker to pay for one new member  
for which Decker asks you to send him  
copy of "Amateur Fruit Growing" as premium  
Decker's P.O. is Kresbach Minn.*

*Address of new <sup>member</sup> James Johnston  
Dakota Winona Co Minn.*

*Plant premiums wanted are No's.  
1-2 and 3 and usual books*

*Yours Truly  
W. S. Widmoyer*

# THE MINNESOTA State Horticultural Society.

**What is its purpose?** The purpose of this Society is the collection and distribution of reliable information in regard to fruits, flowers, vegetables and other horticultural products in Minnesota.

**What are its publications?** The society publishes a monthly magazine of about forty pages, entitled "THE MINNESOTA HORTICULTURIST," which magazines are bound together at the end of the year and constitute the annual report of the society.

**What information do these publications contain?** They contain just the information every grower of fruit, etc., in Minnesota needs to know; what kinds to plant, and how to care for successfully.

**Who pays the expense of this printing?** It is paid by the state.

**Who may become members of this society?** Any one may become a member for one year by the payment of one dollar or a life member for ten dollars.

**Who should become members?** Every one who is trying to grow fruit or is in any other way interested in any branch of horticulture in Minnesota.

**What advantages do members receive?** Each one receives, postpaid, a cloth bound copy of the report of the previous year (500 pages) and the magazine for the current year, and if a new member, (i. e., joining for the first time) is entitled also to select three premiums of plants from the following list:

## LIST OF PREMIUMS.

- |  |  |
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| No. 1. One Aminia (Rogers No. 39) grape vine.    | No. 6. One buffalo berry.                        |
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A. W. Satham

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn.

Albert Lea Feb 10 - 1896

Friend Sutham: I have recd  
\$1.00 for the Horticulturist from each  
of the following: Please enter their  
names and charge to me.

J. H. Ward, Milaca, Premiums No 2, 9, 10,

A. W. Keays, Elk River, " " 2-4-5

Have I sent in the latter name before  
think I have not. Please notice.

Very truly  
Clarence Wedge

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A. W. Latham  
207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis  
Minn.

Yanukton S.D. Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 1856

Dear Sir:

I send you out of reservoir  
as per request today. I think it will  
of course increase interest in article.  
You are getting your society on a good  
foundation now. Wish ours was in as  
good shape. Yours fraternally,  
Geo. W. Whiting

## CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE &amp; ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

Division,  
Dresbach Minn. Station,

January 29th, 1896.

A. W. Latham Secy,  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir.

Yours of Jan. 2d. recd. notice of appointment on Committee on "Plums and Cherries". I will accept same, and, although there is a very limited field to work in here, will do what I can.

Enclosed find express order for \$1<sup>35</sup> being \$1<sup>00</sup> for new member for which send one "Amateur Fruit Growing" as a premium, and 35¢ for 100 sheets of the note paper.

Have not yet recd. my membership card for 1896 or the bound report for 1895.

Name of new member E. L. Foreman, Dresbach Minn. premiums selected, plants, Nos. 6, 7 and 8 and the usual books,

Yours Trly. W. S. Widmoyer

## The American House,

JOHN SHATTER, Proprietor.

Buffalo, Minn. Jan 30 1896

Friend Latham:

I enclose dates of institutes as long as I shall be able to be with them.

Think you do not need to send along quite as many fruit lists. Still if you have them printed I will do my best to get them circulated in neighborhoods outside the immediate reach of the institutes.

We are running on ever smoothly. have generally spoken 3 times at each place, and find lots of interested people if I do get but few new members.

Yours cordially  
Clarence Wedge

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Yankton, S. D., Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1896

A. W. Lathram  
Excelsior Mine

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 27<sup>th</sup> inst is recd  
In regard to the "cut" I have lost the small cut  
showing comparative size of irrigated and non irrigated  
seedlings and also the one of the reservoir like the  
enclosed I loaned them with the promise of return  
but they never returned. I have another of the  
reservoir however same size, <sup>as enclosed</sup> and if it is not  
too large to use in your report I can send it  
to you if you desire it. I should not care to  
lose it but I trust it will be all right if  
you look after it personally.

If you want it let me know and  
I can send it at once we are now using it  
getting out catalogues but will be through in a couple  
of days. I feel very grateful to your society  
for the courtesy shown in making me honorary  
member. Yours very truly  
Geo. H. Whiting

## CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE &amp; ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

Division,

Luesbach Minn. Station,

Jan'y 31 1896.

A. W. Latham. Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 30th. recd. I enclose the receipt for the money order sent you Nov. 30th for my membership fee for 1896. please send report and card.

Yours truly

W.S. Widmoyer

Spaulding 25 Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 98  
A. W. Latham

Dear Sir:

I enclose  
a short paper which I have  
scratched off very hurriedly  
and it is necessarily very  
incomplete but hope you will  
excuse me for this time as  
I am very much behind with  
work and cannot spare much  
time. Hoping you may have a  
very pleasant and profitable  
meeting, I am, yours fraternally

G. W. Whitney

Eugene Ware  
of  
Owatonna  
Steele Co  
Minnesota

Jan 8th 96

Enclosed find P. O.  
Money Order for One Dollar as the  
Fee for Membership in Minnesota State  
Horticultural Society. Have distributed  
the nos for 94 and 95 to the following names

94

Eugene Ware

Wm Sahler  
Sam Morrison  
C W Ellis  
Walter Kingon  
A Lynch  
Mc Helmich  
Isaac Morrison

Owatonna

Clinton Falls

100

95

Wm Gallea  
John Shepp  
C Batzle  
A D Case  
August Fisher  
Charles Hewitt  
A D Farnsworth  
R Beau mont  
Joe Ring

Mr Meacock of Havana  
all of Steele Co Minn

all of Owatonna

Mr Knickerbocker

54 Columbia Ave  
Rochester  
N.Y.

A. W. Latham Esq  
Dear Sir

Enclosed please  
find 50¢ for which kindly  
send me bill as per  
circular enclosed. + oblige

Yours Resp  
Walter Wells

Sent  
1,17,96 60¢

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TIME FILED.

At

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find  
 N. S. money order for 50 cts  
 for which please <sup>send</sup> me  
 "Amateur Fruit Grower"

By Prof. S. B. Green.

Yours truly  
 E. E. Walcott  
 Sparta  
 Wis.

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Shiocton, Wis.,

Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> 1896

AW Latham Esq  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

Inclosed find stamps 50¢  
for which mail 1 copy of Amateur Fruit Grower  
by Prof. S B Green.

F H Washburn

50  
✓

Sent 1.17.96

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# THE ARLINGTON.

R. R. WISE, Proprietor. . . .

BRAINERD, MINN.

Jan 15 1896

Friend Latham:

I enclose herewith  
names copied from the slips.  
Please note that one page of them have  
not recd. magazines. (did not hold out).  
Can you not send that list sample  
copies at minimal expense.

I also enclose report of S. W.  
Hort. Soc. I do not know that it  
will be of value as most of the  
papers will be worth publishing  
and will be sent you soon. You have  
the list of members so far.

Add to your list of members of  
Minn. State Hort Soc.

(D. M. Scivon Atkin  
Premiums No 4 - 2 & 9)

Yours

Clarence Wedge

Aut  
1.17.96

# South Dakota State Horticultural Society

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H. C. Warner,  
Market Gardener and  
Fruit Grower,  
Forestburg, South Dakota.

Forestburg, S.D., Nov 11 1895

Officers and Members of the Minnesota  
State Horticultural Society, Meeting:

Prof. N. E. Hansen, of the Agricultural  
College, of Brookings, has been appointed  
to represent the South Dakota Society  
at your annual meeting.

H. C. Warner

Pres.

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*Watertown, South Dak.*

Jan'y 3rd 1896. 189

Mr. A. W. Latham. Secy.

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I am just in receipt of membership card. I inclose herein my draft for 50cts for which you will please send me the book-The Amateur Fruit Grower by Prof. S. B. Green, and oblige

Yours Respectfully.

H. D. Walrath.

*Sent 4/7*

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CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Jan 1 1896

A. W. Satham.

Dear Friend:

I have just got things so that I can turn around. With some correspondence and a new catalogue to get out you can imagine that I have been busy.

I enclose copy for ad. in Magazine. Will have more states ready for you soon.

Yours cordially

Clarence Wedge

P.S. I am well pleased with my share of committee work.

~~Have concluded to wait a bit before sending copy for new ad.~~

Prof Green's book for a premium is a good thing

Recd \$6<sup>00</sup>